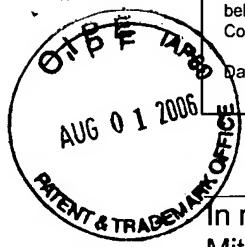


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CELLS FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM
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PIGMENTED EPITHELIAL CELLS OF
ANIMAL, AND TISSUE CELLS OBTAINED
BY METHOD

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